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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2142

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For: COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM AND PORTABLE COMPUTER

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 5, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.